

have not been realized, occasional symptoms of discontent have been manifested. Allowing for the delay of between two and three years, growing out of the controversy with the Railroad Company for the right of way, and the pecuniary difficulties with which for a considerable time this company was beset, we have no hesitation in declaring our belief that no undertaking of like magnitude, and under equal embarrassments, has ever been accomplished in less time than will be the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland.

Signed in behalf of the President and Directors.

G. C. WASHINGTON,

*President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Co.*

Washington, June 12, 1837.